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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 10th November, 1966 :—

BILL No. 75 OF 1966

A Bill to continue the Preventive Detention Act, 1950, for a further period.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Seventeenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Preventive Detention (Continuance) Act, 1966.

5 2. In sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Preventive Detention Act, 1950, for the figures, letters and words "31st day of December, 1966," the figures, letters and words "31st day of December, 1969." shall be substituted.

4 of 1950.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Preventive Detention Act, 1950, is due to expire on the 31st December, 1966. The primary reason for the enactment of this legislation was to provide for detention with a view to preventing persons from acting in a manner prejudicial to the Defence of India, the relations of India with foreign powers, the security of India or a State, the maintenance of public order or the maintenance of supplies and services essential to the community. Experience in the working of the Act has shown that this legislation has proved to be an effective instrument specially in the maintenance of law and order. In these circumstances, it is considered essential that the powers conferred by the Preventive Detention Act, 1950, should be continued. It is accordingly proposed to extend the duration of the Act for a further period of three years.

VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION UNDER ARTICLE 117 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

[Copy of letter No. F.22/5/66/-Pol(I), dated the 2nd November, 1966 from Shri Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister of Home Affairs to the Secretary, Lok Sabha].

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Preventive Detention (Continuance) Bill, 1966, recommends consideration of the Bill in the Lok Sabha under article 117(3) of the Constitution of India.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Under section 8 of the Preventive Detention Act, 1950, which is sought to be continued for a period of 3 years till 31st December, 1969, by the Preventive Detention (Continuance) Bill, 1966, the Central Government and the State Governments are required to appoint Advisory Boards. There is no provision in the Act requiring the payment of any salary, allowances, etc., to the members of the Advisory Boards. The Central Government may, however, have to incur some expenditure in connection with the functioning of the Advisory Boards. It is not possible to make an accurate estimate of the expenditure which may be involved annually but the amount is not likely to exceed Rs. 5,000.

S L SHAKDHER,
Secretary

